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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Woodle et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/139,058

FILED: August 24, 1998

FOR: METHOD OF TREATMENT OF INFECTED
TISSUES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 11, 1998 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims: Cancel claim 10 and amend claims 8 and 13 as follows:

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8. (Twice Amended) For use in a method of treating a site of systemic infection which is localized at a tissue site other than the fixed macrophages residing in the liver or the spleen, an injectable liposome composition which:

(a) is composed of vesicle-forming lipids including an amphipathic vesicle-forming lipid derivatized with a hydrophilic biocompatible polymer selected from the group consisting of polyglycolic acid (PGA), polylactic acid (PLA), a copolymer of PGA and PLA, polyvinyl alcohol and polyethyleneglycol, said polymer being of a size and in a molar amount effective to extend liposome blood circulation time, measured 24 hours after said injection,

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